February Events @ Weston Library



SCORE Workshop: Running a Restaurant, Feb. 8, 6PM

This workshop will review what is important in starting a successful restaurant and how to keep it running successfully. You will learn about the financials of starting a restaurant, the physical planning of a restaurant, permits and licenses, marketing and more. Presented by Mark Moeller, President of The Recipe of Success, a consulting firm in restaurant development. Please register at https://fairfieldcounty.score.org.

New Yorker Roundtable, Feb. 9, 16, 23 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees, the New Yorker Roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, arts, politics and more! Moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues and reading selections are available at the Library.



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Home Movie Magic, Feb. 9, 10AM

Do you have some home movies on VHS tapes that you'd like to preserve? Come learn how to covert them to digital files with our Video Capture device. The files could then be saved onto a computer or burned onto DVDs. This is a great way to make sure you'll be able to relive those favorite memories for years to come. Space is limited! Please RSVP to westonlibrary@westonct.gov.

Fold Your Own Toy with Papercrafts, Feb. 16, 3PM-4PM

What can you make with paper and glue? A Minecraft zombie, a superhero toy, a cute cat, and lots more! Kids in grades 3 and up can come cut, fold and glue our preprinted sheets to build some fun 3D paper figures. They're even sturdy enough to take home and play with! No registration required; feel free to drop in any time during the program time. Adults must stay in the library while their child is at the program, and they are free to join in the fun!



Calming Coloring for Adults, Feb. 18, 4PM-5PM

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Adults everywhere have rediscovered how calming coloring can be. It offers a chance to relax, unplug and be creative. Come color with other adults in a stress-free social setting. We'll provide coloring sheets and art materials, but feel free to bring your own. No registration required; feel free to drop in any time during the program time.

February Book Groups

Thurs. Jan. 14, 10:30AM — London Train by Tessa Hadley Wed. Jan. 20, 7:00PM — We Are Called to Rise by Laura McBride

Book Groups sponsored by Friends of the Weston Pubic Library.





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Minecraft Meetup and Builder's Workshop, Feb. 21, 1PM-3PM

Weston Public Library has its own Minecraft world, and kids are invited to come play in it! Bring your Minecraft player name, library card, and a parent or guardian, and we'll add you to the server! If you bring a computer, you can hang out for a while and play Minecraft with other kids. We'll also have Minecraft on the PS3.

Iraq 101: The Making of a Quagmire, Feb. 21, 3:30PM

In an illustrated lecture, Brysac and Meyer will look beneath headlines about Iraq to summarize the deeper roots of ongoing strife, most especially the spongy frontier between Iraq and Syria drawn by the British and French post-World War One. The Weston authors will draw on their writings and suggest other books, articles and blogs that shed light on possible paths out of present quagmire, while welcoming questions and comments.





Movie Night: Bridge of Spies (PG-13), Feb. 25, 7PM

Synopsis: During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Powers' only hope is New York lawyer James Donovan, recruited by a CIA operative to negotiate his release. Donovan boards a plane to Berlin, hoping to win the young man's freedom through a prisoner exchange. If all goes well, the Russians would get Rudolf Abel, the convicted spy who Donovan defended in court.

Family Concert: Marc Berger, American Roots Artist, Feb. 27, 3PM

The Friends of the Weston Library will host Marc Berger as he performs hits from his American roots album, *Ride*, featuring cinematic music that perfectly captures the feel of the American West. Marc has performed at Austin's South by Southwest Music festival and the Kerrville Folk Festival. He has opened shows for Bob Dylan and other national acts and has been quoted in the New York Times and featured on the CBS Evening News. Don't miss this stunning performance.





Dreamweaver: The Works of Langston Hughes, Feb. 28, 3PM

In recognition of Black History Month, the Friends of the Weston Library are please to host David Mills, who will perform *Dreamweaver: The Works of Langston Hughes*. Writer Langston Hughes is affectionately known as Shakespeare in Harlem, and was a pivotal figure in the Harlem Renaissance. In this one-person dramatic rendition of Hughes' poems and short stories, actor and writer Mill's performance takes the audience on an odyssey of five decades—from the 1920s through the 1960s—of Hughes' writings.

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